

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph:

--This application is a 371 of PCT/EP2003/012941, filed November 19, 2003, which claims foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the German Patent Application No. 02 025 851.3 filed November 19, 2002.--

Applicants desire to begin the national stage examination on the basis of the amended claims annexed to the IPER completed February 10, 2005.